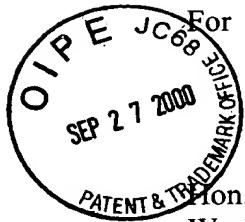


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of Informal Application in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee is \$870.00 for a three (3) month extension of time. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1165. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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